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The Senate met at 12 noon, on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, offered the following prayer:

Lord of all life, for whom there is no separation between the sacred and the secular, or prayer and politics, or blessings and budgets, we praise You that we can call on Your help to accomplish the crucial work of government. Thank You for the progress being made in negotiations on the budget. Often, we don't think of You being concerned about or involved in the mundane details of the budget. Yet, the budget represents our convictions, priorities, and programs. Therefore, we pray for Your help in resolving differences and find-

ing creative compromises. Give strength and patience to those charged with hammering out the specifics of an emerging agreement. Thank You for all the hours they have spent. Now together with one heart, we trust You to bring this crucial process to a successful completion. We ask this for Your glory and the good of our Nation. In the Name of our Lord and Savior. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The able acting majority leader is recognized.

SCHEDULE

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, today the Senate will begin a period of morning

business until 1:00 p.m. Following morning business, the Senate may consider any legislative items that can be cleared by unanimous consent.

Also, it is expected that the House will send over a 1- or 2-day continuing resolution which the Senate would take up and pass by unanimous consent. The negotiations with respect to the omnibus appropriations bill are still going on, and it is still the hope of the majority leader that the bipartisan bill can be agreed to by unanimous consent.

Once again, in the event a rollcall vote is requested on the funding bill, all Members will be immediately notified.

The majority leader thanks all of our colleagues for their attention.

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JOHN W. WARNER, *Chairman*.

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